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**Subject:** RE: President Trump's comments on San Francisco and EPA

Many thanks, Corry. We will note that in the story. Thanks again and talk to you later.

-Kevin

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Hello Kevin,

"EPA does not comment on potential enforcement actions." – EPA spokesperson

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**Subject:** President Trump's comments on San Francisco and EPA

Margot, Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News. Thank you for taking my call just now. I really appreciate it. Please see below for my original query to EPA Region 9 regarding President Trump's comments on San Francisco and EPA.

Per our conversation on the phone, I will include in my story that an EPA Region 9 spokeswoman said EPA has a longstanding history of not commenting on potential enforcement actions and referred E&E News to the EPA headquarters' press office.

And everyone in the EPA headquarters' press office who is CC'ed on this email, please let me know if you any comment on President Trump's comments on San Francisco and EPA. We will include in our story that Administrator Wheeler said he cannot comment on potential enforcement actions, which he told reporters this morning. Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is noon EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting.

Thank you all for your help and talk to you later.

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**Subject:** President Trump's comments on San Francisco and EPA

Bill,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

Myself and my colleague Timothy Cama (who is CC'ed on this email) are working on a story about President Trump saying last night that EPA will give San Francisco a violation notice for "tremendous pollution" going into the ocean (please see below). I had a few questions about this, which are:

- Is EPA Region 9 aware of any forthcoming enforcement action against the City of San Francisco by EPA? If so, what is that action?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is noon EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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P.S. – Here are President Trump's comments in italics below regarding San Francisco and EPA:

**Ben Carson's following you to San Francisco and Los Angeles, is he here on a fact-finding mission and is he going to put together a report?**

*"We'll start with those two cities. We're looking at San Francisco and we're looking at Los Angeles, and we're looking at all of the things that are happening. You know, there's tremendous pollution being put into the ocean because they're*

*going through what's called the storm sewer that's for rainwater. And we have tremendous things that we don't have to discuss pouring into the ocean. You know there are needles, there are other things."*

*"It's a terrible situation – that's in Los Angeles and in San Francisco. And we're going to be giving San Francisco, they're in total violation, we're going to be giving them a notice very soon."*

**What kind of notice?**

*"You're going to see over the next, I would say, less than a week. EPA is going to be putting out a notice. They're in serious violation."*

*"And this is environmental... and they have to clean it up. We can't have our cities going to hell. These are great cities. And we can't lose our great cities like this."*